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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 20 and 23 May 1993, there appear to have been no flights of fixed- or rotary-wing in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. There appear to have been two flights on 11 and 19 May. The itinerary of these flights is annexed to the present note.

Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(11 and 19 May 1993)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, Speed, Altitude
545	11 May	20.40	2040	United Nations Military Observers at Gunja sighted three helicopters of an unknown type over Bosnia and Herzegovina, south-east of Zupanja (13 Nautical miles north-west of Brcko), heading east to west. The three helicopters were detected in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West Unknown Unknown
550	19 May	20.40	2055	United Nations Military Observers at Gunja sighted one helicopter of an unknown type south of the Sava River over Brcko. The helicopter was heading west and was sighted when tracer rounds were fired at it from both sides of the Sava River. The helicopter reversed course to the east. This helicopter was detected in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	West, then east, then north Unknown Unknown